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Title:

APPARATUS WITH A DOOR, IN PARTICULAR, A

COOKING APPLIANCE DOOR

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DE 199 06 913 discloses that the door closes a bounded useful space within the cooker. An opening in a horizontal plane below the useful space contains a horizontal guide system (2) and a holder for the door (5) can slide at least partly into the opening via the guide system to open the door. The guide system has rails on both side walls of the opening.

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